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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION OF:	)	
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ALEXANDER D. MOSSMAN	)	Group Art Unit 1745
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SERIAL NO. 09/800,751	)	Examiner M. Ruthkowski
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FILED: March 7, 2001	)	Customer No. 23446
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FOR: MEMBRANE EXCHANGE	)	Confirmation No. 4759
HUMIDIFIER	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement issued on September 29, 2003.

**Election in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, Group III claims 22-38, which define a solid polymer fuel cell system, for prosecution on the merits of the present application.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has provisionally elected, with traverse, Group III claims 22-38, which are drawn to a solid polymer fuel cell